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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 03500.017841 U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/541551 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/000502 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 21 January 2004 (21.01.2004) | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 21 January 2003 (21.01.2003) |
| TITLE OF INVENTION PROBE-HOLDING APPARATUS, SAMPLE-OBTAINING APPARATUS, SAMPLE -PROCESSING APPARATUS, SAMPLE-PROCESSING METHOD AND SAMPLE-EVALUATING METHOD | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Taiko MOTOI | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | |
| 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). | | |
| 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) | | |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). | | |
| b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. | | |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. | | |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | |
| 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) | | |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). | | |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. | | |
| c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. | | |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. | | |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | |
| 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | | |
| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included: | | |
| 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | | |
| 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | |
| 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. | | |
| 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. | | |
| 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. | | |
| 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. | | |
| 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. | | |
| 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | |
| 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | |
| 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Copy of International Search Report | | |

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.51) New Application 10/541551 | | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/000502 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 03500.017841 | |
| 21. The following fees are submitted: | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a) Basic national fee | | \$300.00 | \$ | 300.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | b) Examination fee | | \$200.00 | \$ | 200.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | c) Search fee | | \$500.00 | \$ | 500.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATION = | | | \$1000.00 | \$ | 1,000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | | |
| Total Sheets | Extra sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE | | |
| 49 - 100 = | 0/50 = | 0 | x \$250.00 | \$ | 0 |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | | | \$ | 0 |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | |
| Total Claims | 15-20 = | 0 | X \$50.00 | \$ | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 6- 3 = | 3 | X \$200.00 | \$ | 600.00 |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) | | | + | \$ | 0 |
| | | | \$360.00 | | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$ | 1,600.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | \$ | 0 |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$ | 1,600.00 |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). | | | | + | \$ |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$ | 1,600.00 |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property | | | | + | \$ |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | \$ | 1,600.00 |
| | | | | Amount to be refunded: | \$ |
| | | | | Amount to be charged: | \$ |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 1,600.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. | | | | | |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | |
| c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. | | | | | |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. | | | | | |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, NY 10112-3800 July 6, 2005 | | | |  SIGNATURE Lawrence A. Stahl NAME 30,110 REGISTRATION NUMBER | |